Dispatch called Miss Roberts over the telephone and expressed his regret at her sudden indisposition. Miss Roberts replied emphatically, "Why, I am not ill. So far from it, I have just been dancing here—the Richmond Hotel—and enjoyed it immensely. I was resting in my room, and when I was resting in my room, and when I was asked to join a party of friends on the mezzantne floor, I accepted with pleasure, since it is the first night I have been 'off' in some weeks, and I welcomed recreation."

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welcomed recreation."

Upon being informed that Miss La Verne had announced from the stage that she was ill, Miss Roberts said: "Nevertheless, please deny it." When asked if she would make any statement as to the reason for her failure to appear at the Empire, she repeated: "I am not ill, though Miss La Verne has said that I am, and I did not appear simply because I had been unfairly treated, and could not consistently take part in the performance tonight. While the press and public have been good enough to call me an artist, I am, as I have always been told by all my managers and associates, first a business woman and then an actress, and I have been guided to contract the recreation of the recreation of

be fact that I am not ill."
Dr. Moses C. Sycie, who has been thending Miss Robert. for several ays, said last night that he had seen ad made the announcement from the tage of the Empire, and that Miss toberts was fully able to appear and

BIG RECEPTION

Four Hundred at Broad Street Methodist Spend Enjoyable Evening.

Four hundred young people spent a merry evening Friday, when a reception was held in the Broad Street Methodist Church by the members of the Sunday School and Epworth League in mone: of the students of the various colleges here.

Mrs. G. S. Gunter was chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. G. M. Smithdeal of the reception committee. Addresses were made by Rev. John B. Shackford, S. E. Bishop, Travis Smithdeal and E. H. Courtney. Musical selections were rendered by a male quartections were rendered by a male quartet. Mrs. Travis Smithdeal and Sister and Mr. Martenstein. They responded to encores. At the close of the program refreshments were served. J. H. Johnson acted as master of ceremonies.

Open-Air Services.
Open-air services at William Byrd Park, which have been so successful this year, will be continued by the Salvation Army, Adjutant Elmer Johnson reports that the attendance has been excellent, and warrants a continuance until cold weather. The service this afternoon will begin at 4 o'clock, and will consist of good music and singing, as well as the regular religious exercises.

Virginia Pythians Coming.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Virginia, will meet here at Murphy's Hotel for a four-day session on October 26, when several hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance. Major Charles O. Saville is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

Miss Purdie Improving.

Miss Bernice Purdie, 402 West Marshall Street, the daughter of Justice of the Peace J. A. Purdie, who has been confined to her home during the lost two weeks with a sprained ankle, was yesterday reported as improving. Physicians fear that it will be several weeks, however, before she will be able to move about unassisted.

Reports Vanity Box Stolen.

Mrs. A. Jones, of the Gresham Court, last night reported to the police that a heavy silver vanity box, valued at \$45, had been stolen from her apart-

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disappointment, both as the owner of November 5, will not be interrupted. The company and as Miss Roberts's While these schools will become a part of the city school system, no change in stricken, but said that she was not the courses of study nor in the corps greatly surprised, as Miss Roberts had been complaining of not feeling well been complaining of not feeling well for some days.

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SPENT EVENTED AND THE LINESS CON Branch, Barton Heights, Ginter Live Section of November 2, will be made this year.

Board of Education Meeting.

Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes announced yesterday that a call would be issued for a meeting of the State Board of Education for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Stearnes stated that only routine business is to be considered at this session. The election of a permanent district superintendent of schools for Newport News will be deferred until later in the year, in all probability.

Church Will Have Deaconess.

Deaconess Mary A. LeComple has arrived in South Richmond, and will begin her duties in connection with the parish work of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church to-day. Miss LeComple is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pulliam of Tenth and Porter Streets. Her duties are new with the church, and will probably continue for the next six months. with the church, and will probably continue for the next six months.

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Even a stubborn growth of hair will quickly vanish from the face, neck or erms after a single treatment with delatone. To remove the hairs, make a stiff paste with a little powdered WASHINGTON, October 3.—Efforts to end the debate on the Clayton antitrust bill, and to adopt the conference report on the measure again failed today in the Senate, and the vote went over until next week.

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The Big Store With the Little Prices

Thrown From Buggy When Struck by Mule Team.

Mrs. R. T. Martin and Miss Annie Wren, a school teacher, were both badily bruised and scratched when they were hurled from their buggy yesterday morning while driving along the Darbytown Road in Henrico County when the vehicle was struck in the rear by a three-mule team belonging to John Spurn, a dairyman, of Osburne Turnpike, and driven by a negro teamster. Mrs. Martin received a severe blow about the head, and her companion sustained several severe cuts.

George Drinker, a resident of the county, and other citizens near-by at the time of the accident, assisted the two women. The negro was trying to pass the buggy when he struck and almost demolished it. While painful the injuries sustained by them are not considered serious.

Polk Miller has immortalized "A Yaller Dog's Love for a Nigger." but it remained for Ed. Brent, colored, to bring to the attention of the public the love which a negro may bear for his dog. It all happened yesterday, when the city dog catchers were hard at work endeavoring to remove some of the stray mongrels from the city streets. One of the dogs which they saw was of no particular breed and belonged to Ed.

The great nets of the catchers were

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The great nets of the catchers were closing about the cur when Ed started things by attempting to rescue his pet. Patrolman Wyatt happened by at the time and found it necessary to arrest Brent for interfering with the dog catchers. The negro was sent to the First Precinct Station.

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The Virginia commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which is to be held in San Francisco next year, will meet next Thursday. The commission will probably make arrangements at this meeting for the formal acceptance of the Virginia Building, Mount Vernon, from the contractors.

Treat Tuberculosis with Lime =

THE MEDICAL RECORD (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an exhaustive discussion of "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease Is Lime Starvation," written by Dr. John F. Russell.

the course of this article Dr. Russell says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. * * * Among inorganic substances, lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance * * * but if the salts are not in organic combination, it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

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